

Executive Registry

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30 December 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: [redacted] Request for Permission to  
Employ as Consultant

1. It is requested that permission be granted to DD/P/TSS to employ [redacted] as a consultant. It is expected that his services will be required for not more than twenty days during the remainder of the fiscal year. It is also expected that his services will be required during the next fiscal year.

2. [redacted] has already received Top Secret contact clearance following his filling out of the required questionnaires early in 1954 at the request of TSS. At that time TSS expected to make use of [redacted] in his capacity as [redacted]

3. Shortly after [redacted] received clearance he was requested by the Special Study Group to serve as their Executive Director while making the recently completed survey. Pending completion of his work with the Special Study Group, TSS temporarily refrained from making use of [redacted] services.

4. The work which TSS now is discussing with [redacted] would consist of his forming an Advisory Panel of individuals prominent in the aviation industry. All of the members would have technical backgrounds and they would be chosen primarily because of their engineering initiative, ingenuity and imagination. It is intended that this group would study and offer suggestions on the work being done by TSS in the development of techniques and equipment for the infiltration and exfiltration from denied areas of men and materials.

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5. [ ] is very much interested in assembling such a group and conducting this survey and it is for this reason that TSS requests permission to employ him as a consultant. In view of [ ] wide commercial experience in the aviation field and his background as an officer in the Naval Reserve, it is felt that he will be unusually well fitted for this type of work. It is requested that permission be granted to employ Mr. Johnston as a consultant at the rate of \$50.00 per diem. A biographical sketch is attached herewith.

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6. Since [ ] in his capacity as Executive Director of the Special Study Group has been completely briefed on all operations of the Agency, both overt and covert, it is requested that permission be granted to waive the usual Building Thirteen interview.

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Chief, DD/P/TSS

CONCUR:

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Biographical Sketch

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